

Atlantic Coast Line freight sheds to the upper end of Monument Avenue.

### May Be Next Saturday.

The date for the ceremony has not been fixed, and will be determined largely by the wishes of the contractors in charge of the work, but it is quite probable that the parade will be set for next Saturday. The parade will be an informal one, and a view of the coming expenses incident to the reunion and unveiling, it will be necessary to prevent it from being a costly affair. For this reason it is probable that no paid bands of music will be employed, but volunteer musical organizations will be invited to take part in the exercises in honor of the President of the Confederacy.

Many Richmond people will remember the beautiful ceremony when the Lee equestrian figure was hauled through the streets of the city by a team of school children, and a familiar demonstration when the figure surmounting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument was also transferred to its pedestal. On the latter occasion thousands of little girls in white, carrying bouquets of flowers, led the way, while the ropes attached to the car on which the bronze figure rested were hauled by many thousands of boys, who took the heavy statue up the steep slope of Church Hill almost without an effort, so many were there in the line.

It is thought that the occasion will be one of peculiar appropriateness and beauty when the gray-headed veterans and the school-children of the city combine in a tribute to the respect to the chief of the Confederacy.

### WELL-TO-DO FARMER BEATS SON TO DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON, N. C., April 6.—A great deal of excitement was created here last night when Nathan Moore, a respected and well-to-do farmer, was jailed, charged with the murder of his nineteen-year-old son, Nathan Moore, Jr. A preliminary hearing was held to-day before Magistrate Wood, when several witnesses, some eyewitnesses, were examined. The substance of their testimony was that Moore, senior, returned home and found that his son was at his next neighbor's. He went there and found his son and a friend lying down under a bushy shelter. He picked up a square pint bottle, and as his son raised up, beat him over the head and kicked him, inflicting fatal injuries. There was testimony that after the boy was carried to the house he struck him with a chair. Moore did not go on the stand or offer any witnesses. The examination was continued until Monday to allow physicians to make post-mortem examination. Bail was refused. No motive for the horrible crime is known.

### PENNSY FLYER IS WRECKED AT HUDSON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PITTSBURGH, April 6.—Train No. 322, castbound, the fastest train on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, was wrecked at 8 o'clock to-night near Hudson, O. 123 miles west of here. None of the passengers were injured, but a large force of men jumped when the accident occurred, was seriously injured.

According to the railroad officials the train was purposely wrecked. An investigation disclosed that the attempt made by the wreckers was the same used several times in this vicinity recently. The rewards for the capture of the wreckers are renewed here to-night. A reward of \$2,500 is offered to anyone giving information leading to the identity of the wreckers and \$5,000 if this information is furnished within forty-eight hours.

The attempt to wreck the train to-night was similar in every detail to the ones attempted in this vicinity recently, when the Chicago and North Western Limited were derailed.

When the news was received here considerable excitement prevailed at the railroad headquarters. A large force of detectives were ordered immediately to the scene in an endeavor to locate some trace of the wreckers.

### "Berry's for Clothes,"—the distinguishing sort.



Caught again!

This is always the way when a man half does anything.

Here's a new Spring Suit

keeping a man from springing out in the rain because he forgot the better half of his purchase—the Cravenette Coat.

Telephone us and we'll send it—Monday.

\$15 to \$30.

Rubber Coats, \$2.50 and up.

The Berry "Dryfoot" Shoes, \$3.50.

This is April, and you'll need all these things.

**C. H. Berry & Co.**  
MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

**SECT. STRAUS KEEPS OUT JAPS**

Five Orientals Denied Admission to the United States from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to-day denied admission to this country of five Japanese immigrants, namely, Hasegawa, Takemoto, Okioka, Hasegawa, Masakichi Yamada, Kenta Saka, and Kanetoshi Takayama.

These are the first Japanese exclusion cases which have reached the Secretary since the promulgation of the executive order carrying into effect the new immigration law. Secretary Straus's action was based upon an appeal taken by the Japanese from a decision of the Inspector at El Paso, Tex., denying them the right to enter this country on passports from Mexico.

These appeals first reached Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, and they were referred by him to the Secretary, with the recommendation that they be dismissed on the ground that no other course was permissible under the agreement of last winter relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers.

The matter was presented on behalf of the would-be immigrants to the Japanese minister, and he advised them to apply to the United States authorities in accordance with the agreement between the two countries, and hence satisfactory to his government. When they represented that they had been compelled to come to the United States in search of food, he advised them to apply to the Japanese minister to Mexico for relief. Commissioner Sargent had been advised that about 500 Japanese laborers have recently left El Paso, going both east and west, and it is expected that they will try to find admission into the United States at unguarded points along the international line.

**DR. LEVY TO LECTURE.**

Will Speak on "Relation of Water Supply to Disease."

The Virginia Chemicals Club has issued invitations to the public to be present at an illustrated lecture by Dr. E. C. Levy, City Bacteriologist, on "The Relation of Water Supply to Disease." The lecture will be given in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

### SLEET AND COLD CITY'S PORTION

Storm Made Life in Richmond Yesterday Anything But Agreeable.

PROSPECT IS CHEERLESS

Clouds Still Heavy at Midnight and Air Cold—Conditions Elsewhere.

Rain and sleet, accompanied by chill blasts, made life in Richmond yesterday anything but agreeable, and though little, if any, damage was done by the storm, the comfort of pedestrians departed with the break of day. At midnight last night there did not seem to be much prospect of a bright Easter bonnet to-day. Really, it will be too bad if another Sunday goes by and all that spring finery is still reserved from the envious gaze. All day yesterday a heavy spring rain fell, cold and disagreeable, with occasional showers of sleet, which froze to the pavements at the afternoon advanced. The night settled down cold, cheerless and wet, with little prospect of a bright Sunday.

People kept off the streets as much as possible, and but little business was done at the business exchange, or other outdoor gatherings. Even the newsmen huddled in doorways and shelters against the cold North wind. Very few farmers came to town, and in many places there appeared to be comparatively little business going on. Cold as it was, the steady rain had in it the appearance of spring, and on many Virginia farms the day was spent in shelling seed corn and sorting out plows and cultivators for prompt use when the weather clears.

There is one comfort anyway. When the sleet forms a half-inch thick on the sidewalks, and the rain comes down in buckets, there is some temporary let-up in the dust nuisance. Some of the accumulated dirt on Main Street may be washed into the culverts, if the rain keeps on hard enough.

The weather man predicts "clearing and warmer." Perhaps Richmond will get a bright Sunday yet.

**HEAVY SEA RUNNING.**

None But Big Steamships Ventured Out.

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—A north-east storm of unusual severity for this season of the year blew on the Virginia coast to-day.

The wind attained a velocity of forty-two miles an hour, raising a heavy and dangerous sea before it at Cape Henry this afternoon. The rainfall was steady and constant.

No sailing ships ventured out of the Capes, and only a few big steamers braved the storm, but many vessels were driven in, among them being a large fleet of fishing smacks, forced to discontinue the hunt for bluefish. No accidents have been reported as the result of the storm.

**Lynchburg in Icy Grasp.**

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 6.—Lynchburg was in the grasp to-day of the only severe sleet storm recorded by the local weather station since 1890, and probably the worst in this month's history.

Rain began to fall early, and about 10 o'clock it turned to sleet, changing to heavy snow. To-night the light rain freezes as it falls, and the street cars are operating under great difficulties. This storm follows a week after a maximum temperature of 52 degrees.

**Much Fruit Killed.**

CROZET, Va., April 6.—Upon examination of the fruit-trees in this vicinity, I hear that about 60 per cent. of peaches were killed and about all the pears and cherry blossoms, but the apples appear to be unhurt. Some say there will be a fair crop of peaches.

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MAKING WARM ALLEGATIONS.

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### Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, which never saw the humble, groveling, retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" for the cure of women's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business, furthermore, that no alcohol, or other harmful ingredients, were contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statement was wholly and absolutely false.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article, while hundreds of honest women were misled by the article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made inconspicuous in the "Doctor's Favorable Prescription" which was how Dr. Pierce brought a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their was a lesson.

even now. High up on the mountains peaches suffered very much from freezing.

**Personals and Briefs.**

Mrs. C. L. Brittain, with her son, Master Leroy, of No. 603 West Clay Street, returned to this city this evening after a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. George I. Laizure, of Washington, D. C.

Captain Alfred Wordman, who has been spending the winter at No. 903 West Gray Street, leaves for Boston and his New Hampshire home to-day. He is the owner of the noted Ballup Farm, one of the finest estates in the Connecticut River Valley.

**Worst April Day.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, Va., April 6.—This is the worst April day known in years.

It is very cold and has been sleeting and snowing since early morning. The sleet is an inch deep, and is falling rapidly with no signs of cessation. The fruit-trees are in full bloom.

**Hail and Rain All Day.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, Va., April 6.—The weather here to-day breaks the record. Rain and hail has been falling for some hours, and the indications are that one or the other may continue until to-morrow.

The people of the community apprehend a complete destruction of the fruit crop.

**Belated Equinoctial Storm.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD, Va., April 6.—The best of equinoctial storms seems to have come to-day. A heavy rain mingled with hail, is falling, and the temperature is cold at midday, with the mercury steadily falling.

**May Ruin All Fruit.**

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### ISAAC GODDARD PASSES AWAY

Aged Citizen, Long in Jewelry Business, Succumbs After Protracted Illness.

MEMBER OF RICHMOND GRAYS

Had Been in Failing Health for Several Years—Funeral To-Morrow.

Mr. Isaac Goddard, one of the oldest of Richmond's jewelers, died at his home, 201 East Leigh Street, yesterday morning in his eightieth year.

Mr. Goddard was one of Richmond's best-known and most respected citizens, having been closely identified with the jewelry trade in Richmond and in Virginia since the war.

He was born in Brighton, England, in 1826, and at the age of twenty-one, emigrated to this country.

Mr. Goddard was a member of the Richmond Grays, and was a long and active member of the same.

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